

# LIAISONS DANGER FUSES 50

LES LIAISONS DANGERFUSES, successor to ZILZEN NIMBESPIEGEL, Vox populi, demonstrating a splendid vivacity, instead of jaune redementada.  
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DEADLINE

FOR  
APRIL  
10th

The Deadline for the Winter Season in all applicable games (dependent on any retreats) is by 4pm on Wednesday January 8, 1975. Calls between Noon and Midnight only.

The Deadline for the Spring and Fall Seasons in all applicable games (dependent on any retreats) is by 4PM on Wednesday January 15, 1975.

## WHAT SHOULD I.D.A. BE DOING?

1. The I.D.A. should make immediate contact with new publishers, offering them, free of charge, a booklet on what a GameMaster should know about procedures in conducting PBM games. The I.D.A. gamemasters would help in this project by acting as personal liaisons with the new GMs.
2. The I.D.A. should NOT be paying the Editor \$200/year while no one else gets a 'salary'. Additional moneys could be provided for a typing and mailing staff, but not just for the personal use of one person. Throwing money at someone will not guarantee his services or his quality.
3. The I.D.A. should be doing its Handbooks via photofacet reproduction so that the final copy could be sold via PBM catalogues, dealers, hobbyshops etc. Word of mouth advertising is ineffective in reaching NEW Diplomacy player sources.
4. The I.D.A. should structure its affairs so that equal participation may be had by ALL its members. Since our two main membership groups exist in Europe (mainly Great Britain) and North America a publication from each of those areas, sort of a "Diplomacy Major's Digest" could be established in England and the U.S.A. The purpose of the DD would be to reproduce the top features and news from the magazines in these two major divisions of our membership. The two products can then be bulk mailed from Britain to the U.S. and vice versa and distributed from their destination.
5. Sample copies of the Diplomacy Review should be being sent to all 'new blood' so that the I.D.A. can bulk mail its North American issues. This doubles the

interior content at no increase in postal costs.

6. The I.D.A. must clean up the Calvario Award process so that the voters are made more familiar with the material on which they are voting. Important polls and frequent questionnaires to the membership would make the member feel that he is an active part of the organization.
7. The I.D.A. should be advertising Diplomacy publications on an ad for ad basis. This policy could be extended to wargaming publications also so as to increase information on the organization.

All of these things, and many others, should have been done by now, but Edi Birsan has not done them. The I.D.A. needs a change. It does not need a president who will do little to help the organization, who will hinder free comment in the Diplomacy Review as Edi Birsan has, and who has made few innovations in making the I.D.A. a better service organization.

May I have your vote?

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



1. LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (L.D.) is a monthly magazine for the Board Game Player. It is open to ZWIAZEK NIEBESPIECZNI.

2. L.D. is the first magazine of its kind in the United States. It is for the player in the United States. Novice and beginner players are not encouraged as yet. Mail cost would be \$1.00 for a copy. (Note: any player moving overseas for any period of time will be charged for foreign Air Mail.)

3. Subscription rates to LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (oops; ZWIAZEK NIEBESPIECZNI) are \$2 for 8 issues via surface mail  
\$2.35 for issues via domestic Air Mail  
\$3 for foreign Air Mail

4. LIAISONS DANGEREUSES (ugh; ZWIAZEK NIEBESPIECZNI) will remain open to Novice players throughout 1975 and will fill as many games as possible.

5. Games for experienced players, other than the one opening in this issue, will not be conducted in LD. There will be a winner's game in LD (ZN) for those who have won a novice game in this magazine.

#### General notes on procedures:

1. Phoned in moves are acceptable only during the hours given each issue. Moves given to anyone but myself are acceptable ONLY if followed up by a signed set of orders postmarked within one day of the telephone call.

2. Dislodged units, if dislodged, are disbanded.

3. A player will be removed after two consecutive misses of moves (Winter is a move only if a retreat and/or adjustment are required. If failure to retreat obviates an adjustment then a miss will not be counted.) and on the next move a substitute will make moves.

4. If a Gamesmaster error is located in the text of a game it must be reported AT ONCE. A deadline WILL NOT be extended due to GM error if the error is reported within the 7 days before the next deadline and the error will not be corrected. Errors that do not effect the course of the next move will be corrected if possible. It is the obligation of EVERY player to note GM errors. ((This ruling is made so that a player(s) can not take advantage of the deadline and use it to obtain information from other players after the deadline to find out that the deadline has been extended.))

5. Acceptable moves after the deadline. Telegrams, Mailgrams and phone calls are NEVER acceptable after the deadline. Letters posted 5 working days before the deadline will be accepted after the deadline due to extraordinary delay by the POSTAL SERVICE if they arrive within 7 days of the next deadline.
6. It is the player's responsibility to notify the GM of any and all address changes. A change within the text of a magazine or personal letter may be disregarded.
7. Orders should contain the Boardman #, date, Country Assignment, Season (Year) and MUST contain the player's signature. Unsigned orders will not be followed.
8. If multiple sets of orders are received the one with the latest date (NOT POST-DATE) will be used. Undated sets will be disregarded over any dated set.
9. Signed orders are requested from all players. The orders must be specific for each game in which the player is playing and will be used up if they are required due to a missed move.
10. Irregular retreats and adjustments speed the game and are encouraged, but they are NEVER required.

11. The GM will not list possible retreats when a unit is dislodged (D...). I will attempt to note Dislodged and Annihilated units (D/A) but be sure to see that I am accurate and correct. Any OBVIOUS Gamesmaster error will be submitted to be corrected by all players and proper compensation will be applied for such an error.

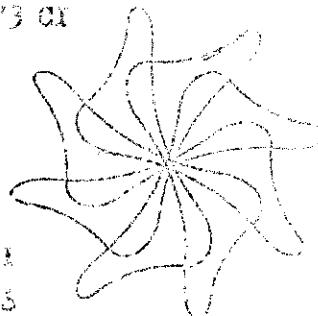


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England. The most com. for 1973-1974 even

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France. Darkest com., bmo par sps. /f/. port. BEL 5-5 even

F PORT(S) F DUL, F HNL(S) F PORT. A HNG(S) a spa-GAS,  
a rush-BEL

Italy. Drews; coms; say, gre, vio, bul, mar, bud, ros, nap, ven, tan,  
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a bul-GOM. F SHY(S) a bul-GOM, A MAR-gas, a bul-GOM, a tyo-VIE

Russia. Stevens coms; say, stp, nos, war, swe, ru, /f/, ber, den, ank, mun, kiel, hol, nwy 13-12-1  
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RUL a 037-RUL. A com-bul o /DUL/, F nth-BUL, F shag-WUL, A NWY R

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Russia. Coms

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France. Fish & com/r/TUL

F HNL, F HNL/S/F TYC, F NAP, A BURG, A ROM, A PIG, F ROM

Germany. Stevens

EVEN/9/A BUL. A BUL, A LVP, F EDIN, A HOL, A KIEL, F ISEN, A SNE, F LON

Italy. Sarah a rom/r/TUL

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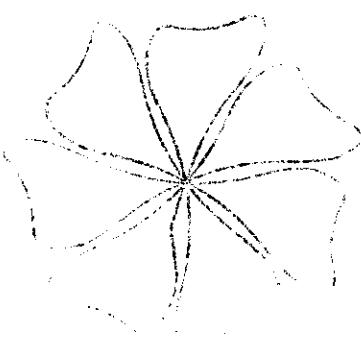
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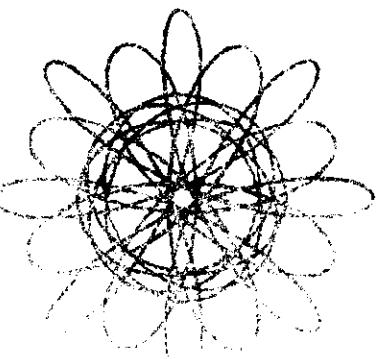
WINTER SEASONS, dependant on any retreats,  
is by 4PM on Wednesday January 8, 1974

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on all retreats are due by 4PM  
on Wednesday January 15, 1974

Spring 1901 in the new year is  
due by 4PM on Wednesday January  
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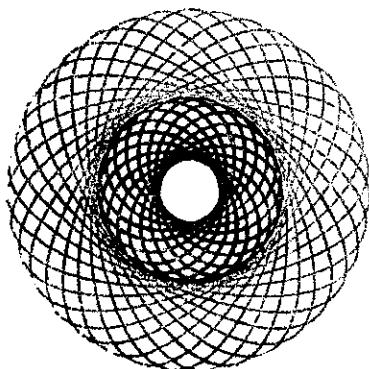
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Novice Games are open--see rates herein--someplace



Demonstration Game! 1975??

1974 MW

Austria; Eric Verheiden  
 England; Arnold Vagts  
 France; Don Horton  
 Germany; Tim Tilsin  
 Italy; Edi Birsan  
 Russia; David Johnson  
 Turkey; Don Pitsch

All addresses on page 6

The deadline for the Spring of 1901 will be 4PM on Wednesday January 22, 1974  
 See notes on Procedures on page 3!

I will be do the analysis of this game. All of the players have at least 2 postal  
 wins to their credit and ALL are noted for few missed moves (if any).  
 Substitutes are; Rod Walker, Ron Kelly and Paul Boymel

To set the record straight;

Some of the players have paid for (towards) this game, others have been  
 given the positions for FREE. This clears all accounts with all parties concerned  
 and believe me I'm taking a financial beating on this game!

ENJOY YOURSELVES

(country assignment by lot)

1974 in the Fall of 1904

Austria, McCarthy/8/owns; Vie,Bud,tri,ser,gre,bul,ven,con,ROM 9=8+1

A ROM(S) F APU-nep, A VIE(S)a bud-GAL,F GRE(S) A SER-bul,A CONH  
 A VEN-pied

France, Borden/5/owns; bre,mar,par,port,spa

A MAR-pied, a gas-PIC, f port-MAO, fmao-ECH, a par-BURG

Germany, Sawyer/6/NMR,NSO owns; mun,bol,hol,den,lon,lvp,KIEL 5=4+1

A BEL, F KIEL, A LVP, F LON, a mun + a den /D+A/

Italy, Wessig/3/owns; f/nap,tun 2=2 even a rom r OTB

F ION(S) F NAP, F NAP (\$)F ION

Russia, Jackson/12/owns; mos,war,stp,swe,ber,edin,sev,rum,nwy,ank,smy,kyiv,MUN,DEN

13=12+1 A SEV(S) F RUM(S)F BLA-bule,F HELGO(S)a swe-DEN,A BER (S)a sil-  
 MUN, F EDIN H, A SMY-con, f both-BAL, a mos-UKR, awar-SIL

submit Spring 1905 dependant on the Winter adjustments. Note; Germany  
 can not build

DATA FOR DETERMINATION OF  $\mu$  AND  $\mu'$  IN THE  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  TRANSITION

Germany, Holzendorf/5/

2. MUN-BURG, f ber-KIEL, a PdB-bre, P H2L-201, a Kiel, 2001

Italy, Keeping/s/sou

1 rom-TUS 1 nap-TYRR, 1 tan-WRS 1 PETP-var, 1 KAR-goo

Russia, Pieleck/S/NMR, RSO

A MOS, A WAR, A UKR, F SWE, f sev/BLA/

Turkey, Ryan

AN APPENDIX TO THE TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

Make plans now for the Chicago Games, October 1974-75 being held on August 25, 26, 27, 1975. There will be diplomacy, all manner, and much much more. For details, write Mr. Gordon Anderson, Kitting Systems, 5001 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602.

and speaking of conversions.

Did you know that a group of 8 (including me) members would like the I.B.A. to put up \$200 towards a New York Convention and even off at 100.00 VIP? Edt. Buisen needs us to be asking the large-duck I.B.A. council to vote on this issue too!

As many of you know the DipCon has been in Chicago for 3 three years. We have always enjoyed themselves and attendance has been quite good. Chicago's central location has drawn players from all parts of the United States. When the DipCon was held on the West Coast very few persons could attend from other parts of the country. Now this New York 8 (who paid \$1400 to get to Chicago last year-hoo hoo) would like to run a DIPLOMACY ONLY convention in New York and do not even seem to have the front money to do it! They expect the Diplomacy community to take three giant steps backwards and have DipCon in their area where Midwest and West Coast attendance would be almost non-existent while not having any other features (like wargaming, simulation tournaments, battles from various hobby sources, etc etc.) and they expect I.D.I. to give them the stars! CITEK-75 was announced last year. It is the place to build from. Gordon Andersen did an excellent job last year. Please tell me why the guys New York 8 want the DipCon banner to move east?

By all means let New York have its convention but let New York finance it all by itself. Birssan is asking the council to vote without the view of a firm proposal from anyone else. What kind of nonsense is this? Do you want Edi Birssan to be President for another 2 years?